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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Japan has addressed a note to Russia, requiring an answer within a given number of days. —— The attitude of the British and Americans encourages the war feeling in Japan which is stronger than ever. —— Russian warships have returned to Vladivostock. —— The Chinese Emperor has ratified the American and Japanese treaties of commerce with China. —— At 7 o'clock last night Gen. Gordon was gradually sinking. —— Wm. J. Bryan arrived yesterday from England on the steamer Celtic. —— Fifty persons lost their lives in the sinking of a passenger steamer in a storm off the coast of Washington. —— The Democratic State committee of Massachusetts endorses the nomination of Richard Olney for President. —— Gen. Gordon died last night at 10:05. —— The death roll from the Chicago theatre fire continues to grow; the total so far is 562. —— Hanna again says that he is not a candidate for the Presidency. —— Fire broke out yesterday in the New York Stock Exchange building and seriously interfered with the telegraph service. —— Carl George, lumber exporter, Mobile, Ala., failed; liabilities $104,885. —— In a train wreck near Buena Vista, Col., one man was killed and another was wounded. —— Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, is getting ready to leave Washington. —— A warm contest is expected in the Senate over the confirmation of the nomination of General Wood to be major general. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet at 13 70c; flour was inactive; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot steady, No. 2 54½; oats—spot steady, No. 2 42c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 63½@64c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 33 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .62 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday. Monday clearing, with colder in west portion, light variable winds becoming fresh southeast.

Have you learned to write it "1904" yet?

All who are sorry that the snow is melted, hold up your hands!

The Birmingham *News* suggests that the United States send her mules to the Far East and her asses to Panama.

They now tell it on Mr. Bryan that he intends supporting W. R. Hearst for the Presidency. If true, it will prove the worst break of all.

"Prophet" Dowie makes the announcement that he will accompany Christ to earth within the next one hundred years and help Him reign during the millenium. Thar now.

Mr. Cleveland has the sympathy of all in the loss by death of "Baby Ruth," his first born. May He who doeth all things well be a comfort to the aged ex President in this his sore affliction.

Mr. Simmons in a set speech in the Senate on Friday insisted on an investigation of the postoffice robberies. The Republicans seem determined not to permit an airing of the frauds to be had at present, however.

Atlanta *Journal*: A Georgia woman was fatally burned while on her knees in prayer, but don't permit this to discourage getting down on your marrow bones, O perverse and stiff necked sinner! Yes; lightning sometimes strikes churches, too!

The Norfolk *Landmark* speaks of Governor Montague's "fine record in the pardoning department." North Carolina's Governor is hard to beat at anything, pardoning criminals and all, he having turned loose 214 evil doers in three years' time. Charlie should hold up on this practice for awhile.

The Savannah *News* tells of an Ohio man who fell heir to a large fortune, after living in comparative poverty all his life, strewed big bills all over his floor and walked on them. He could think of no better way in which to convince himself that he was really the master of wealth.

Nearly 18,000 men have been laid off in the last three months by the fifteen railroads entering Chicago. The announcement is followed by the explanation that there had been a general trimming to meet the conditions evidenced by the discharge of 100,000 operatives in New England and the cutting of the pay of 150,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation. Yet we are told these be prosperous times!

The Mount Olive New Hotel, (Hotel Olivette) will open Jan. 3rd, 1904. Hotel strictly modern. Rates $3.00 per day, special rates by the week.
L. A. PEARTREE, Man. & Prop. ‡

TO PROTECT LIVES.

The Fire Commission Taking Precaution to Save Lives in Case of Fire.

LARGE BUILDINGS INSPECTED.

Number Visited Yesterday by the Mayor, Chief of the Fire Department and Chief of Police—Fire Escapes Must be Provided.

Since the horrible fire tragedy in the Iroquois theatre at Chicago, Mayor W. E. Springer has deemed it proper to see that the city ordinances to protect lives from fires are complied with.

The ordinances require buildings of a certain class to be equipped with fire escapes, and a few years ago some buildings were so equipped. Mayor Springer says he feels that it is his duty to enforce these wise precautions and all notices issued must be complied with by property owners in a reasonable length of time.

Yesterday the fire commission, composed of Mayor Springer, Chief of the Fire Department Charles Schnibben and Chief of Police J. J. Furlong made an inspection of a number of buildings, with a view to the protection of lives in the event of fire. The buildings inspected were the new office buildings of the Atlantic Coast Line; the Seaboard Air Line's new freight warehouse; Gieschen Bro.'s Atlantic Inn building on Front and Red Cross streets; the Y. M. C. A. building; the Elks Temple; George O. Gaylord's stores and new block; the Murchison National Bank building; The Orton Hotel; Hibernian Hall; Odd Fellows' Hall, and Germania Hall.

To-morrow at 11 o'clock the fire commission will meet and consider what steps to take in line with their inspection. It is stated that in nearly every instance recommendations will be made and orders issued to the owners of the buildings mentioned.

Other buildings are also to be inspected.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Piano Club will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

— The Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. will be resumed to-morrow.

— The snow has all disappered and yesterday was almost Summer like.

— Mr. S. J. Davis advertises a number of good mules, and milk cows for sale.

— The Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

— The Board of Education of New Hanover county will hold an adjourned meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

— Messrs. Fred B. Rice and J. Borden, government inspectors of steam craft, on yesterday inspected the steamer A. J. Johnson.

— Mr. Harry P. West has resigned his position with the Peoples' Savings bank to take a situation with the Southern Express Company.

— There will be services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All are invited to attend.

— Cotton was quoted on the Wilmington market on Friday at 12.75 but yesterday the price again advanced, the market closing steady at 13 cents.

— The board of directors of the Carolina Insurance Company, of this city, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. payable January 11th.

— The Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will be the speaker at the men's meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

— The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Oakdale Cemetery Company will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the office of the company, 105½ Princess street.

— The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Murchison National Bank and the Atlantic National Bank will be held next Tuesday, as will be seen by advertisement in the STAR.

— The Register of Deeds on yesterday issued marriage licenses to Mr. Sam. O. Yopp and Miss May Branch, of this city, and to Mr. William G. Fergus and Miss Katie L. Craig, both of Masonboro.

— The gas expert who came here to investigate the trouble at the gas works of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company and who disappeared mysteriously, turned up at his home in Buffalo, N. Y. He was up against a tough proposition and left it without giving any one notice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sorosis—Meeting.
James M. Hall—Drugs.
S. J. Davis—For sale cheap.
Seaboard Air Line—Schedule.
Atlantic Coast Line—Schedule.
M. H. Curran—Happy new year.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Blank books.
W. B. Cooper—Grain and feed stuff

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Traveller.
Hardwood—Foot Grace street.
Sisters in Despair—Speedy relief.
John H. Whiteman—Seasoned wood
Pneumonia—Homestead Liniment.
Good Pay—For sample distributers.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Donation Day Changed to January 15th. A Few Words in Behalf of This Noble Charity.

For satisfactory reasons the Ladies' Benevolent Society deems it expedient to change their donation day from May 3rd (the anniversary of the opening of the Catherine Kennedy Home) to January 15th.

They particularly wish to receive all membership dues for the coming year on this day, rather than have them come in at different times during the year. This will greatly simplify the work of the treasurer as will be readily seen.

Also the special donations, which have hitherto been sent on May 3rd, will in future be received on this day. A committee of ladies will be present to receive the annual dues, gifts, etc.; also visitors, and they hope to have a large number.

They particularly wish to see a goodly number of the ladies who have come to the city within the last two years, feeling assured they will be interested in this Home for aged women.

For the benefit of the strangers in our midst the statement is made that the annual dues are only $1.00, and that the membership in this society does not mean work, for there is but little of that, but a support for the inmates of the Home. The meetings are held every month at the Home at which time a large attendance is desired, but regular attendance on the part of the large membership is not obligatory. This work is much more important than many seem to think, and a visit there on our donation day will convince the most sceptical.

It will be a pleasure to the management to give information on all points—questions of any kind may be asked and the whole building can be inspected.

They earnestly hope this day will be borne in mind and observed by a large proportion of our citizens, both ladies and gentlemen. EX. COM.

FRIGHTFULLY SHOT.

Geo. Cardell, Colored, Dangerously Wounds Himself While Hunting Yesterday.

George Cordell, a colored youth about 18 years of age, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night in a frightful condition.

Yesterday afternoon, while hunting in East Wilmington, he was dragging his gun behind him while going through some thick undergrowth, and it was discharged, sending a big load of shot into his back just under the base of the right lung. The shot made an ugly wound, tearing a great hole in the muscles of the back and exposing the chest cavity. One of his ribs was also injured by the shot, but it was not broken. Cardell was by himself when the accident occurred, and he dragged himself out of the woods to a house, where he got assistance to come into the city. He lives at 612 North Tenth street, near the hospital.

Dr. Akerman, physician and surgeon in charge of the hospital, dressed Cardell's wound, and the doctor states that while it is a very bad and serious injury it is not necessarily fatal.

Ran Over a Child.

At Second and Princess streets yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Richard Harrison, colored, who was driving a horse and buggy, ran over the little five year old child of Mr. Joseph Goldstein who lives on Market street between Front and Second streets. The child was considerably bruised but was not seriously hurt.

Sergeant G. H. Ward went down from the city hall and arrested Harrison. He will have a hearing before Mayor Springer to-morrow at noon.

The Tragic End of Geo. C. Foshee.

The funeral of Mr. Geo. C. Foshee, who committed suicide by taking laudanum Friday night, will take place this morning at 5 o'clock from his late boarding house, 113 Market street. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

The tragic end of Mr. Foshee excited deep regret among all who knew him and universal sympathy is felt for the wife, whom he leaves without means among strangers.

To Preach in German and English.

The Rev. J. H. Orr, the Pennsylvania minister who is to preach to-day at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, is said to be an intellectual and scholarly man. He is six feet six inches in height and is a commanding figure as well as a forceful preacher. He will preach in German at 11 A. M. and in English at 7:30 P. M.

Returned to Wilmington.

Mr. I. W. Davis, who has been away from the city for three years, and who for a year and a half has been working with the Goldsboro Lumber Company at Dover, Craven county, has returned to Wilmington to reside. He has accepted a position with the Angola Lumber Company, and his friends are glad to see him back here again.

To Beautify the Hospital Grounds.

The grounds in front of the James Walker Memorial Hospital have been ploughed up and will be sodded for a grass lawn. Flowers will also be planted to beautify the grounds, which have recently been enclosed with a new open fence.

Read advertisement of the Polvogt Co. They offer bargains in their Millinery department. †

New wash goods on display at Polvogt's. †

ANNEX TO PAVILION.

The New Hanover Transit Company Increasing Accommodations at the Beach.

BUILDING OF TWENTY ROOMS.

Foundations Already Laid—Bath Houses to be Enlarged to 80 Sprinkle Bath Rooms — Orchestra Engaged. The Visitors Last Season.

In the midst of Winter prepare for Summer. That is a new axiom which Captain John W. Harper, general manager of the New Hanover Transit Company, has adopted with reference to that delightful resort, Carolina Beach.

Captain Harper believes in being ready when the beach season opens, and the popularity of Carolina Beach was such last season that he is already getting ready for the increased patronage that the steamer "Wilmington" and Carolina Beach is destined to have the coming season. The past season was a big one for the beach and some idea of the public favor which it has can be judged from the fact that the steamer "Wilmington" carried down 43,000 visitors last Summer.

Realizing from the large patronage last season, that the handsome and comfortable pavilion erected last Spring is inadequate to accommodate the thousands of visitors who seek the refreshing breezes and fine surf bathing at Carolina Beach, the New Hanover Transit Company decided to erect an annex of considerable proportions, adjoining the pavilion on the south side.

The foundations for the new building have already been laid and it will be completed in sixty days under the supervision of Mr. Thomas McGee. The new building will be thirty feet wide and sixty feet long and will be two stories in height. It is to contain twenty nice rooms—ten on the first story and ten on the second story. On each story there is to be a six-foot passage in the middle of the building and five rooms will be on each side of the passages. Piazzas eight feet wide are to run clear around the building on both stories.

The rooms are to be ceiled, those on the first floor to be used in connection with the present pavilion for the use of excursionists and people who desire to spend the day at the seashore. The ten rooms on the second story are to be nicely furnished for sleeping rooms in order to accommodate people who wish to spend the night at the seashore.

Mr. Charles Anderson, who formerly conducted the "Only Restaurant," has leased the pavilion for the coming season and will conduct it on the European plan. He expects to supply his tables with the choicest delicacies the ocean and the market affords, and we are sure this facility for accommodating visitors to the beach will greatly add to its already flattering popularity, not only with the people of the city, but with the thousands of excursionists who are partial to Carolina Beach.

Captain Harper is also having the bath houses greatly enlarged. There will be 80 bath rooms with fresh water sprinklers, so that there will be plenty of rooms for surf bathers at all times.

The railroad from the steamer's pier to the beach is already being put in good shape from beginning to end and the cars are being overhauled and painted for the season of 1904.

Among the attractions which Carolina Beach will have throughout the entire season will be a fine orchestra. The band will furnish music for concerts and dancing every day at the pavilion.

Among the Shipping.

The German steamship "Elsa," Captain Ritter, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, with a cargo of kainit for the Armour Company. The vessel is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son, and will take out a cargo of cotton outward bound.

The British schooner "Mabel Darling," Captain Sweeting, cleared yesterday for Nassau, British West Indies, with a cargo of 366,000 shingles, 55 barrels tar, 3 casks spirits turpentine and 1 barrel rosin, valued at $1,664. Vessel and cargo by J. A. Springer & Co.

The Clyde Line steamship "Carib," Captain Chichester, cleared yesterday for New York with a miscellaneous cargo.

The American schooners "Adele Thackera" and "Herald" crossed the bar and sailed yesterday at 11 A. M.

Catch Your Train To-day.

Don't forget that the new schedule on the Atlantic Coast Line goes into effect to-day. The train for Charleston will leave this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of 4:45 P. M., and the train going north will leave at 6:50 P. M. instead of 7 P. M. See official schedule for other important changes. The schedule will be found on the second page of this morning's STAR.

Change in Time for Closing Mails.

On account of the change of schedule to take effect on the Atlantic Coast Line to-day, on and after to-day (Sunday) mails for dispatch north will close at 6 P. M., for the south at 3 P. M. and by the Atlantic & Yadkin railroad at 8:40 A. M.

Visit Polvogt's this week. Bargains in Millinery. New goods on display. †

A chance to buy Millinery at half price this week by visiting Polvogt's. †

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.

Col. Walker Taylor's Little Two-Year-Old Daughter Terribly Burned Yesterday.

It is painful for the STAR to note a distressing occurrence yesterday morning at the home of Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, 714 Market street. Their little daughter Catherine, two years old, was terribly burned, her clothing having caught fire from a match which she got hold of in some way and struck in her childish innocence.

In a moment after the burning match came in contact with her clothing, the little girl's dress was in a blaze. The nurse was near her and was thoughtful enough to wrap her in a flannel skirt. This doubtless saved the little one's life, but she was severely burned on the right arm below the elbow and her hair and eye brows and lashes were singed. Fortunately her face was not burned and she did not inhale the flames.

The sufferings of the baby were severe, but the hundreds of friends of the parents will be glad to learn that her burns were not fatal.

DR. ALDERMAN'S POPULARITY

Intellectual Wilmingtonian Lionized in New Orleans—Enough to Turn an Ordinary's Man's Head.

The following from the Charlotte *Observer* concerning a Wilmingtonian will be read with pleasure by his host of Wilmington friends:

Mr. F. Brevard McDowell has recently returned from New Orleans, La., where he met Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, formerly president of the University of this State, and now president of the Tulane University. Of course, McDowell did other things while in New Orleans besides meeting Dr. Alderman, an old friend; but any North Carolinian who has come back from New Orleans in the past year and can say: "I saw 'Tony' Alderman," is able to rest on his laurels for a little while.

Mr. McDowell confirms the previous reports about the magnitude of Dr. Alderman in New Orleans. When Dr. Alderman faces his own student body he is cheered; when he enters a theatre he is cheered; and when he is a guest at a dinner party or a reception he throws around clever bon-mots that are remembered and quoted, and serve to increase his intellectual and social fame. In a word, it seems to be pretty generally admitted that Dr. Alderman is the lion of the hour in New Orleans, and his popularity is of the enduring sort.

"But he bears his honors meekly," declared Mr. McDowell. "You know that odd habit of his when he is amused? He leans forward and places his head on your shoulder and just shakes with mirth. Well, he came to me one morning in the club, placed his head affectionately on my shoulder, and while he gave way to utter merriment he told me the same jokes that I had told to him twelve years ago. The jokes were revamped and embellished somewhat, but they were the same old jokes, my old jokes."

BEST OF THE SEASON.

"The Earl of Pawtucket" at the Academy To-morrow Night—Praised by Press.

The Norfolk and Richmond papers are loud in their praise of the magnificent production of "The Earl of Pawtucket," which comes to the Academy to-morrow night. The *Landmark* of the former city says:

"Norfolk had its first opportunity last evening to witness the play of the year, Augustus Thomas' comedy, 'The Earl of Pawtucket,' at the Academy of Music. When it is said the play of the year, it is meant the piece that New York in no uncertain manner acclaimed as such. The piece that broke several records and made in one night the name of a comparatively unknown entity, Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay, who essayed the role of Lord Cardington in the Broadway production. It may be said at the outset that had Mr. Frank Monroe been fortunate enough to have been cast for this particular part in New York, he would unquestionably have scored as completely as did Mr. D'Orsay. Mr. Monroe is a clever player. It is due largely to the fact that Mr. Monroe has created in Cardington a unique figure to the stage. Cardington is the highest type of an Englishman, and not the silly person usually presented as a representative of the British nobility. That Monroe makes so much of the role is of course highly creditable to him—but hats off to Augustus Thomas, the man who wrote the play. It is remarkably fluent, intelligible and altogether delightful comedy, is "The Earl of Pawtucket." The idea of a man wooing a divorced woman under the name of her former spouse is a theme humorous enough in itself, but Thomas has treated it so adroitly that its results are indescribably ludicrous. It is really a great comedy, probably the greatest on the American stage to day, and Mr. Kirke La Shelle has given it a strong cast and a magnificent production."

The sale of seats will continue at Plummer's until 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Stabbing Affray.

In a fight in "Dross Neck" last night between negro denizens, Winnie LeGrand was severely stabbed in the forehead by a knife in the hands of Mary Bryant. Bryant was arrested and locked up at the station house for a hearing before Mayor W. E. Springer to-morrow. The women were drinking.

Spirits Turpentine Advances Again.

The price of spirits turpentine took another bound yesterday closing steady at 60 cents per gallon against 58½ cents on Friday. This is an advance of 5 cents a gallon the past week.

New Spring goods are arriving daily at Polvogt's. See them before you purchase. †

Nice assortment of Torchon Laces, only 5 cts. per yard, on display at Polvogt's. †

NEW HOME CLUB.

The "Cape Fear Country Club" Chartered Yesterday at the State Capitol.

WELL KNOWN CORPORATORS.

The New Club Has Purchased the Grounds and Property of Cape Fear Golf Club—Other Charters—The Anti-Saloon League.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Cape Fear Country Club of Wilmington was chartered to-day, with $1,100 capital paid and $125,000 authorized. The objects specified are to establish club houses with golf grounds, tennis courts, bowling alleys, grounds for any and all kinds of amusements, etc. The incorporators are Messrs. Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae, J. J. Blair, T. M. Emerson, George Rountree, J. R. Kenly, Pembroke Jones and others.

The Charlotte Publishing Company, was also chartered to-day, with $20,000 capital, to conduct a general book store and publishing business. The incorporators are Messrs. T. J. White, H. C. Henderson and G. A. Smith.

The Albemarle Live Stock Company, with $10,000 capital, was incorporated by J. M. Morrow, A. C. Heath and J. R. Kluttz.

Chairman Josiah W. Bailey, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, issues a statement of the policy of the League for the coming year. Briefly stated, it is to enforce, protect and improve the Watts liquor act; move against the drunkard, make an active campaign for temperance, undertake to get one hundred thousand boys to sign the pledge to abstain from liquors and cigarettes and to stand for temperance. He recommends a temperance State convention to be held early in the Spring.

The STAR is informed by one of the corporators of the "Cape Fear Country Club" that it is practically the Cape Fear Golf Club under a new name. The new club has purchased the grounds near Delgado, where the golf links and club house are located. The Golf Club will be one of the features of the Cape Fear Country Club, but there will also be other features.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Smathers, of Asheville, was here yesterday.

— We are glad to note that Mr. Dan Gilsson is improving.

— We regret to learn that Maj. W. Robertson is on the sick list.

— Mr. M. H. Allen, of Kinston, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. E. G. Carrier, of Wallace, came down to the city yesterday evening.

— Mr. J. E. V. Harrison, of Wilson, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. George Darden, who has been sick three weeks, is again able to be out.

— Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

—Mrs. Powell, 517 North Fourth street, is seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia.

— Master George Jackson left yesterday for Horner's Military School at Oxford.

— Mr. John A. Tate, a well known Charlotte travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, are here visiting Mr. B. O. Stone.

— Mrs. J. G. Snyder, of Rocky Mount, is here on a visit to Mrs. L. B. Pennington.

— Mr. Luther Herring has returned to Savannah after having spent the holidays in the city.

— Mr. Joseph R. Williams, of this city, who was married to Miss Hattie Rochelle, of Maple Hill, Pender county, on the 3d inst., is now at home with his bride, at 215 South Sixth street.

— Mr. J. E. Thompson, city editor of THE STAR, returned last night at mid-night from a holiday vacation of nearly three weeks, most of the time being spent at his old home at Marvin, near Wadesboro.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway and bride came home last night from their bridal tour to Palm Beach, Fla., and other points. Mrs. Galloway is no stranger here and will receive a most gracious welcome by her friends and others she is to make.

PETITION TO ROOSEVELT.

Wilmington Business Men Sign Petition Protesting Against Non-Resident.

There was circulated in the city yesterday for signatures a petition to President Roosevelt protesting against the appointment of a non-resident as postmaster of Wilmington. The petition also requests the President to reappoint Miss Mary Darby as postmaster, on the ground of her efficient and satisfactory conduct of the postoffice for the last four years. The petition was widely circulated among the business men and it was signed by many representative men of Wilmington. It will be forwarded to Washington in a few days.

A dispatch from Washington, under date of December 8th, says: "Several telegrams were received from Wilmington to-day requesting Senator Simmons to hold up the nomination of Mrs. Russell when it goes to the Senate. It looks as if there will be a fight."

Largest assortment of Embroideries are shown this season by the Polvogt Co. †

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To each and every one of our friends and customers, and we wish to thank them for their generous patronage the past year and hope for a continuance of the same.

M. H. Curran,
Merchant Tailor and
jan 1 tf Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel.

WE SELL STAMPS

to accommodate our Customers. We do it as cheerfully as though we were making a profitable sale. No trouble at all; glad to do it. Don't think that you bother us. Come often.
Telephone us your drug wants. We deliver to any part of the city without charge. No matter how small the order. We also send for prescriptions and return same promptly. Our Drugs are the purest to be had. Ask your Doctor.
JAMES M. HALL, Pharmacist,
Corner Fifth and Castle Sts. (Phone No. 192,) Wilmington, N. C.

Real Estate Transfers.

A deed was filed by Ben Bellois and wife yesterday in the office of Register of Deeds, transferring, for $1, several tracts of land in Masonboro and Harnett townships to George Harriss and wife.

A deed was filed yesterday by Geo. Harriss and wife transferring to Ruth Ricks, wife of John A. Ricks, of Greenville, N. C., one-seventh interest in several tracts of land in Cape Fear and Harnett townships. Consideration, $75.

Louis H. Payne on yesterday transferred to Charles F. Payne, for $1 and love and affection, a lot at the corner of Dickinson and Gwynn street.

Killed 21 Ducks

From 3 to 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in "Larkin's field," on Point Peter, Messrs. A. S. Parmele and J. Branch had some rare sport. They killed 21 mallard and black ducks and had all they could carry when they got back to the city.

— The case of J. H. Strauss against J. L. Lowenstein and wife, which has been going on for several days, took a new turn yesterday when a new suit for ejectment was begun. It was removed from Justice Bornemann to Justice George Harriss. He decided in favor of the defendants.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Meeting of Sorosis.

There will be an important called meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Club Rooms, 105 South Second street. jan 10 1t.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Several good young

Mules and Milch Cows.

All in good condition. Can be seen at
S. J. DAVIS' STABLES.
jan 10 1w

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Special Announcement
Monday, January 11th,
KIRKE LA SHELLE'S COMEDY COMPANY TRIUMPH
THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET,
7 PHENOMENAL MONTHS IN NEW YORK.

By Augustus Thomas, author of "Arizona" and other successes. An American humorous play of sublimest quality. The original magnificent production guaranteed. Stage furnishings of surpassing elegance. Prices 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50. Seats on sale Saturday. jan 8 3t.

Office of the Treasurer, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1904.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1904. The transfer books will stand closed from December 24th, 1903, to January 10th, 1904, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
jan 7 4t. Treasurer.

Let Us Book Your Orders for

Seed Irish Potatoes.

We have bought the following varieties which we can deliver by February 1st. As we bought some time ago when market was low we can give you the benefit of it.

Genuine Houlton Early Rose,
White Bliss, Early Bovee,
Early Ohio, Pride of the South.

Call on or write to

THE WORTH CO.
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Climax Barber Shop.

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Annual Meeting

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Company will be held at the Company's office, 105½ Princess street, Monday evening, January 11th, at 8 o'clock. RICHARD J. JONES,
Jan. 7th, 1904. Sec. and Treas.
jan 8 3t.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10.

THE COLOR LINE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia is the most recent contributor to the argument of those persons who hold that race prejudices are inherent rather than geographical in their origin. One George Ryan drew the color line there the other day in circumstances which are worthy of comment. It is fair to presume that Ireland was the place of Mr. Ryan's birth, but there is nothing in the record to show that he had not resided in Philadelphia long enough to imbibe both the prejudices and predilections of the people of that city. But in any event the fact that he was foreign born and Pennsylvania reared is sufficient evidence that he had not been subjected to the influences which are popularly supposed to be the well spring of race prejudices in this section of the country. It may, indeed, be taken for granted that Mr. Ryan approached the race problem with an unbiased mind, and the testimony of his conduct is for that reason all the more forceful.

The incident in question is reported by the New York *Sun* in the graphic and picturesque language so much in vogue with the correspondents of that great newspaper. A person by the name of Charles Taylor died at his residence, 215 Wolf street, Philadelphia; and it was proposed to hold funeral services over his remains which would be characterized by some pomp and circumstances. The task of conducting the physical part of the services was let out to Undertaker Ganker, who finding himself short of hearses for the moment engaged one from Undertaker Kimmeria. Ryan was placed in charge of the hearse and directed to go with it to the residence of the dead negro. The pallbearers bore the body of Taylor from the house. Ryan did not observe the color of the mourners till they were about to deposit their burden in the hearse. Then, according to the *Sun's* correspondent, he said: "That don't go. I'll not "drive a nigger, dead or alive;" whereupon he whipped up his horses and disappeared down the street, leaving the pallbearers standing on the pavement. The *Sun* further declares that Mr. Ryan subsequently said: "If a dead nigger "stands between me and my job, I don't want it. It's him to drive me, not me to cart him."

The undertaker ordered Ryan back to the Taylor residence and discharged him when he refused to obey. Taylor's wife was in some way or other informed of Ryan's remarks regarding the corpse of her husband. She fainted immediately, but quickly recovered consciousness and sent for an attorney that she might begin a suit for damages against the undertaker. And so the matter stands. It is chiefly remarkable because of its locality. Philadelphia is supposed by many persons to yearn as earnestly for the obliteration of all race distinctions as does Boston. It has been frequently charged, however, that both of them were more color blind in politics than in practice. The attitude of Mr. Ryan, however, does not appear to support that view. Despite the nationality of that gentleman there is nothing to indicate that his conduct was dictated by political considerations as to the relative social relations which should exist between even a Philadelphian and a negro, dead or alive.

A BLOW AT PRIVILEGE.

We are very much afraid that the Supreme Court of North Carolina is destined to sanguinary if not ruinous conflict with that artistic fraternity composed of the gentlemen who prepare headlines for our great metropolitan newspapers.

Some days ago a prominent citizen of McDowell county, in the State mentioned, challenged another and of course equally prominent citizen to meet him on the field of honor; weapons, fists; distance, anything the combatants chose to make it. The encounter ensued according to programme, and the gladiators pounded, gouged, and kicked to the best of their ability. A low-browed, sneering constable, without a spark of romance in his soul, hauled the fighters before a magistrate, who, in an interval of wife-beating, chicken-stealing, &c., fined them as common ruffians and hoodlums. The case was appealed, step by step, until it reached the Supreme Court of the State. The two prominent and influential citizens of McDowell county protested that they were not disturbers of the peace. They had fought a duel. They were, therefore, duelists. And the mantle of Southern chivalry enfolded them, according to their attorney's brief. But the Supreme Court had its own ideas of Southern chivalry, and fist fights—the good old knock down and drag out style of thing—were not included in the court's philosophy of the code of honor. The tribunal found no error in the constable's original hypothesis, and the episode went back upon the list of "drunks," "disorderlies" and "sluggings."

It is our opinion, however, that the powerful fraternity of metropolitan headliners will not tamely submit to this invasion of their territory. For years past—for so long that the custom has received the sanction of general acceptance—fights of all kinds have been spoken of as duels in the ornamental department of journalism. No matter what the weapons, or the distance—whether bludgeons at five feet or brickbats at fifty—and without the slightest reference to the number of persons engaged in the affray, almost any kind of a scrimmage could be sure of a romantic title. "Duel in Louse Alley," "Duel at Jimson Cross-roads," "Duel in a New York Sewer," &c., &c. Everything went. They were all duelists, from the Hon. Claude Mermaduke to One-eyed Mike. And now, does anybody imagine that this flowery field of metphor, this cornucopia of alluring euphemism and high-sounding phrase, is to be abandoned by its spirited and fearless occupants at the order of a local court? For our part, we say "Never!" And we wish to be understood as saying it in thunder tones.—*Washington Post.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Two hundred and fifty-four children are now cared for at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

— Bringle item in Lexington *Dispatch*: Mr. Thomas Cole, better known as Grandsir Cole, has a mule 52 years old and is in perfect health.

— A young farmer named Robert Adams was set upon by highway robbers a few days ago near Angier, Harnett county, and robbed of $113 in cash.

— The net earnings of the State prison for the past year were $85,270. The directors report the prison and State farm in excellent condition and the total number of convicts 706.

— Dr. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, has just declined a call to the pastorate of the Freemason Street Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va., the largest church of that denomination in Virginia.

— Joe Battle, the Edgecombe negro charged with criminal assault, and Len Spence, two of the most important of the nine prisoners who broke out of Wake county jail Tuesday morning, have been recaptured.

— Concord Cor. Charlotte *Observer*: A few days ago Mr. J. S. Howell, of the lower part of the county, was here with a grown squirrel that was perfectly white, and which had pink eyes. He caught it and two gray squirrels in a hole in a tree.

— The Asheville *Citizen* says that Paul Cochran, of Avery's Creek township, Buncombe county, was accidentally shot Monday and is possibly fatally wounded. While hunting Cochran shot a bird which fell among leaves. Cochran caught his gun by the barrel and with the butt of it brushed the leaves aside. The second barrel of the gun was accidentally discharged and the load took effect in Cochran's abdomen.

— A Statesville special says: News reached here late this afternoon from Taylorsville that an aged man by the name of Smith, a former mail carrier between Taylorsville and New Hope, was killed instantly by a tree falling on him while cutting in the woods near his home. The aged man was chopping a tree for wood, and on account of being frozen it split when it began to fall and half fell across his shoulders, breaking his shoulder bones and disjointing his neck, causing instant death.

— Ashboro *Courier*: Mr. H. H. Yow, of Fork Creek, had the misfortune to lose $42 by dropping it into the fire. —— The eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brown, of Fork Creek, was found dead in the bed one morning last week. —— Our Franklinville correspondent writes: There have been one hundred and *fifty-four pigs killed in our town* for the last few weeks which weighed thirty-two thousand, five hundred and eighty-seven pounds.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——We recall Gen. Longstreet as one of the bravest of the brave, one who struck many mighty blows for the Confederacy, and one on whom General Lee often leaned and whose name is identified with world-famous battles. These are things we cannot forget, nor do we wish to. —*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

—— The wheat harvest is now on in the Argentine Republic, and a record-breaking crop is predicted. The London *Statist* estimates that the output will be not less than 142,000,000 bushels, of which 104,000,000 bushels will be available for export. This would be an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over the record crop of three years ago.—*Savannah News.*

—— The President's message, far from being the end of debate, is only the beginning of it. He has not answered the searching questions put to him by Senator Hoar. He passes over entirely his commission of an act of war against a friendly nation. This and his other violations of law and precedent are the real points at issue. They cannot be hidden by the President's cloud of irrelevancies. The question before Congress and before the country is simply whether this great nation is willing to twist a treaty, to turn its back on admitted precedents and to violate international law, all in order to win a mean and mercenary advantage.—*New York Post, Ind.*

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Long: What, you owe $10,000? Doesn't it worry you? Short: Not in the least. It's another $10,000 I'd like to owe, but I can't. That worries me.—*Chicago News.*

— "Grace, can you tell me what is meant by a cubic yard?" "I don't know exactly, but I guess it's a yard that the Cuban children play in."—*Boston Christian Register.*

— "What is Jones doing nowadays?" "Surveying." "What?" "Yes, he walks up and down Broadway every afternoon and looks at the pretty girls."—*Columbia Jester.*

— Out in the Cold.—Sunday School Teacher—Why did Adam and Eve clothe themselves after the fall? Bright Scholar—'Cause winter comes after fall.—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Youngcook—You are sad. Does the chicken I gave you recall some of the tender reminiscences of your life? Tearful Tooley—No, lady; it reminds me uv many uv the tough propositions I've bin up ag'inst. *Phil. Dispatch.*

— Hostess—You appear to be in deep thought, Tommy. Tommy—Yes'm. Mamma told me if you asked me to have some cake I was to say something, an' I've been here so long now I forgot what it was.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Utilizing Her Resources—"For heaven's sake, Mary, what are you doing with that egg-beater?" "Sure, mum, didn't th' master tell me as how he wanted me to mix 'im some lather f'r th' shavin' iv him?"—*Baltimore News.*

— Magistrate (sternly)—Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again? Prisoner—Yes, sir; but I couldn't make the policemen believe it.—*New Yorker.*

— Jack—You've heard about the escaping criminal who stepped on a slot machine and got a weigh? Mack—Yes, that's old. Jack—Well even the bloodhounds couldn't get his cent.—*Yale Record.*

Relieved His Feelings.

Brander Matthews received tickets for the first night, of course. Did ever an author bring out a play in New York without sending tickets to Professor Matthews? Contrary to his custom, Mr. Matthews made use of his passes on this occasion. He was down town. He wanted to see the play. The house was sold. So why not? The next day his opinion was eagerly called for by one of his classes at Columbia.

"Well, gentlemen," said the literary freethinker, "the play was in four acts, and I was there as the guest of the author. After the first act the audience sat silent, and I applauded. After the second act I sat quiet while the audience hissed."

The professor took a long drawn and reminiscent pull at his cigarette, then held it at arm's length and flicked off the ashes.

"And the third act?"

"Well, gentlemen," and there was a gleam of satisfaction in the professor's eye, "after the third act I went out and bought standing room and came back and hissed too."—New York Times.

A Korean Pageant.

Li Hsi, the emperor of Korea, scarcely ever stirs out of his palace. He is supposed to make a royal progress through Seoul once each year, says Alfred Stead in Harper's Magazine, but does not always do so. This progress is gorgeous with all the tawdry display of orientalism tinged with occidental ideas wrongly understood. The most magnificent thing about this display is the bill which is presented to the treasury to defray expenses. Sometimes this amounts to as much as 700,000 yen ($350,000) for the one day's entertainment, a vast amount when the purchasing power of a yen is considered. Few or no details are given, and when they are they often partake of the nature of a farce. Such is the item of champagne for the foreign representatives, which figured once at 70,000 yen ($35,000)! Of course most of these vast sums are misappropriated, and the emperor has his share.

A Story of President Hadley.

A story is told in faculty circles at Yale which goes back to 1891 for its time setting and concerns itself with President Hadley's manner of asking the late Governor Luzon B. Morris of Connecticut for the hand of his daughter in marriage. Professor Hadley made the call which was to determine his future just at the time when the re-election of Governor Morris was in grave doubt and the courts were debating the matter and the legislature refusing to ratify it. "What can I do for you, Arthur?" asked the older man kindly, suspecting that his daughter was the reason of the visit.

"I have come to you," said Professor Hadley, making his famous forearm gesture, "to know definitely whether or no I may call you governor."

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A SURGICAL DEVICE

[Original.]

"Young gentlemen," said the great surgeon, concluding his address to the graduating class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, "let me impress upon you one caution. When you have done everything in your power for a patient with the hope of benefit, never cease to apply some new device, no matter how little connection it may have as a remedy with the disease. By this course you will gain time, retain the confidence of the patient and keep him from sinking into despair."

The great surgeon bowed to the class as an announcement that his address was finished, and the members before passing out each waited his turn to take his preceptor by the hand. One hung back till the others had all left.

"Dr. Kenworthy," he said, "for the last time I ask your consent. I have no desire to rob you of the daughter you love, nor will she marry me without your leave. I hope you will not continue your opposition."

"I shall have no opposition to make when you have built up a practice."

The young man departed, sorrowful; the doctor took up his hat and went to the hospital to perform a critical operation.

Ten years later Dr. Kenworthy was traveling in the west and stopped in a little town in the Rocky mountains. Being troubled with indigestion, he took a vial from his satchel, held the bottle in one hand, a spoon in the other, and, drawing the cork with his teeth, held it there while he dropped the medicine in the spoon. A violent hiccough caused him to relax his hold on the cork and at the same time draw it into his windpipe. In a few minutes the household, having been summoned by a violent pull at the bell, were gathered about the doctor.

Dr. Kenworthy of course knew very well what should be done in his case, but with the cork in his windpipe, purple in the face, his eyes bulging out of their sockets, he was not only unable to articulate, but his faculties were momentarily impaired. The country doctor got the patient into a chair and began a succession of efforts to extract the cork. They were not successful, and it began to look as if the end was near. Suddenly the mountain practitioner's eye lighted as if with a new hope. Throwing down his forceps and his hooks, he showed by his expressive countenance every indication that he had solved the problem. The bystanders wondered by what new method the doctor was about to win success, and the patient looked at him wonderingly.

"Take off his coat!" cried the younger doctor imperatively. Two attendants seized Dr. Kenworthy and raised him violently, while the landlord divested him of his upper garment.

"Off with his collar!"

This, too, was accomplished with the haste and energy of despair fringed with hope.

"Some beeswax!"

The house was hunted, but no beeswax found. The landlady brought in some honey, which as soon as the country doctor saw it he exclaimed joyfully:

"The very thing; far better than beeswax; more soothing; more to my purpose."

Dipping his fingers into the dish, he broke off a piece of the comb, the cells filled with honey, and began rubbing it upon Dr. Kenworthy's throat.

Now, the great surgeon was so thoroughly cognizant that rubbing honeycomb on a man's throat for the purpose of expelling a cork from his windpipe was so useless, the idea was so supremely ridiculous, that had he been able he would have burst into a fit of laughter. He did the next thing; he laughed inwardly. Whether this internal mirth relaxed the muscles or his coughings had by this time loosened the cork, or both, no man, not even the great surgeon himself, could tell, but the fact remains that the stopper slipped from its place, and the patient spat it out on the floor.

For a few minutes the relieved man was so overwhelmed with congratulations that he was unable to get in a word. The village doctor showed a more than ordinary interest in his patient by sinking into a chair and drawing a few long breaths of relief. As soon as Dr. Kenworthy could escape from a clamor of congratulations he said to the village physician:

"Doctor, I have practiced and taught surgery for thirty years. I am familiar with every newly discovered device for relieving a patient from an obstruction in the larnyx or the esophagus, but never have I before heard of rubbing the patient's throat with honey. Will you kindly inform me of the connection between the remedy and the cure?"

"Dr. Kenworthy," replied the village doctor, "you do not seem to recognize me."

The surgeon took from his vest pocket a nearsighted glass and surveyed his preserver.

"Upon my word—you are not—you cannot—be"—

"Yes, I am. I listened to your address to our class the day we were graduated, and I have not forgotten your advice never to cease applying some device to a patient in danger, no matter how little connection it might have with the disease as a remedy."

"Young man," replied the great surgeon, "you possess the principal faculty needed in your profession. You could retain the confidence of a corpse. Come back with me to civilization. I will run you into my practice, which I expect to turn over to some one as soon as I return."

"Is Elsie married, doctor?"

"No; she's waiting for you. She will go with the practice."

"I'll be ready to leave on the next train." ANNE ATWOOD.

Seeing's Not Believing.

Bargen—Yes, sir; I only paid $10 for this suit. Why, I could tell anybody I paid $40 for it, and he'd believe it. Don't you think so?

Sharpe—Well—er—perhaps so, provided you told him over the telephone. —Philadelphia Press.

Distanced.

Woggles—What is your business?

Sappe—My pursuit is the realization of the highest ideals of the human intellect.

Woggles—How many laps are you behind?—San Francisco Bulletin.

Heals and Soothes The Throat.

For three years I have been troubled with my throat. A burning sensation would come over me in the early morning and last for several hours. I have been taking Cheney's Expectorant for a week. My throat is almost healed and the irritation no longer worries me. It is a great medicine.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison National Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject lesson-sermon: "Sacrament."

St. Thomas' church, Rev. Father Dennen. Sunday services: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; evening services, 7:45 P. M.

Eld. E. E. Lundy will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle between Fifth and Sixth streets, at 11 o'clock to-day. Public cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets. Rev. J. H. Orr, of Ridgeway, Pa., will preach in German to-day at 11 A. M., and in English at 7:30 P. M.

There will be services at South Side Baptist church to day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The membership is earnestly requested to attend the morning service, as the pulpit committee desires to make a report.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: First Sunday after the Epiphany—Holy communion at 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching, preparatory services and holy communion at 11 A. M. Church council meeting after morning services. No night services. Services Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

Belle—You look worried, dear. Do something to occupy your mind. Why not read a little fiction?

Violet—I do, dear. I get a letter from my husband every day.

His Cause For Happiness.

"Now that he's gone an' eddicated all his boys to suit him, the old man orter be happy."

"Think so?"

"Yes. You see, Bill's a lawyer an' kin keep the sheriff from foreclosin' the mortgage, Jim's a doctor an' kin pull the family through the measles an' Dick's a undertaker an' kin lay 'em away decent when Jim gits through with 'em."—Atlanta Constitution.

Charlie's Weather Observation.

It was thundering very loud one day when little Charlie Horner, aged four years, said:

"Mamma, God must be scrubbing today."

"What makes you think so, Charlie?" asked his mother.

"Why," said Charlie, "don't you hear him moving the tables around?"—Ethel Horner in Little Chronicle.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 10.

STEAMERS.

Elsa, (Ger) 1,702 tons, Ritter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Harry Messer, 596 tons, Garland, C D Maffitt.

Mary Lee Patton, 482 tons, Steelman, C D Maffitt.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Maffitt.

Longfellow, 228 tons, Spencer, C D Maffitt.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.

Jennie Lockwood, 376 tons, Hatchhorn, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, to master.

Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman, C D Maffitt.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 60c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	283
Tar	88
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—82 bales; same day last year, 971.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 15@30c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call nominal; no loans transactions; time loans were steady; sixty days 4½@4¾ per cent; ninety days 4½@4¾ per cent.; six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 for demand and at 481.85@481 90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@483 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 481@481½. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 44¼. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; do. coupons 133½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 142¾; New York Central 119¾; Reading 44¾; do. 1st preferred 77½; do. 2nd preferred 58¾; St. Paul 143½; do. pref'd, 177; Southern Railway 19⅞; do. pref'd 79; Amalgamated Copper 50½; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36⅝; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 10½; do. preferred 56⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 98; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

BALTIMORE, MD, Jan. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10½; do. preferred, 18½@18¾; do. bonds, fours, 67½@68. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106½@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 63½@64c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9.—Spirits turpentine steady at 58½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 20@2 25, E, $2 35; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 60; I, $2 85; K, $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 60c; receipts 269 casks; sales — casks; exports 415 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,700 barrels; sales 1,980 barrels; exports 1,661 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 25; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 75; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The cotton market opened to-day with moderate activity at an advance of ten and twelve points. The volume of business was small, but the market was strong, at one time showing a net advance of twenty-six and thirty-one points, the opening prices being the lowest of the session. The principal basis of to-day's upward movement was the assumption at home and abroad that the Russo-Japanese situation would end peacefully.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton quiet at 13.70c; net receipts 4,345 bales; gross receipts 4,345 bales; stock 76,061 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: January 13.27, February 13.41, March 13.57, April 13.66, May 13.77, June 13 77, July 13.83, August 13.35, October 11.60.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 30 points higher; middling uplands 13.70; middling gulf 13.95c; sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 32,094 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,094 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 11,595 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 878,450 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 32,094 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,094 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 11,505 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,490,120 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,691,180 bales; exports to France 548,766 bales; exports to the Continent 1,777,897 bales; exports to Japan 30,918 bales; exports to Mexico 18,544 bales.

Jan 9.—Galveston, firm at 13c, net receipts 10,758 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,590 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 13 70, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, dull at 12.75, net receipts 82 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.95c, net receipts 152 bales; Savannah, firm at 13, net receipts 3,739 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13⅛c, net receipts 10,455 bales; Mobile, steady at 13, net receipts 759 bales; Memphis, firm at 13⅛c, net receipts 1,518 bales; Augusta, steady at 13¼, net receipts 555 bales; Charleston, firm at 12⅞c, net receipts 91 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Flour was inactive and nominally unchanged; Minnesota patents $4 65@4 90; winter patents $4 50; Minnesota bakers' $3 80@4 00. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3 30@3 40; choice to fancy $3 45@3 70. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red nominal. Options displayed more or less weakness this morning on the higher consols indicating more peaceful conditions, but were quiet owing to wire trouble. Near the close prices yielded severely to stop-loss selling and left off 1c net lower. Sales—May closed 89½c; July closed 86c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54½c. The options market opened lower with wheat, but was rallied by Western support, based on a good cash and shipping demand. Later it broke under liquidation, closing ⅛c net lower: May closed 53c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 42c. Lard easier; Western steam $7 10; refined easy; continent $7 25; compound 6½c. Butter steady; extra creamery 24c; State dairy 15@21. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10½; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3@5¼. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 25@2 62; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 25. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $15 00@25 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3 15-16@3c; centrifugal 96 test 3 7-16@4½c; molasses sugar 3 5-16@3¾c; refined sugar quiet at prices—confectioner's $4 30; mould A $4 70; cut loaf $5 05; crushed $5 05; powdered $4 55; granulated $4 45; cubes $4 50. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5¾. Pork quiet; family $15 00@15 50; short clear $13 50@16 00; mess $14 25@15 00. Molasses firm; Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Cotton seed oil was dull but firmly held on bullish news from Southern centers. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Heavy liquidation, due to more peaceful news from the Far East, resulted in a severe setback to wheat prices to-day. May wheat closed 1⅛@1¼c. below last night's figures. May corn is down ⅛@¼c. and oats ⅛@¼c. Provisions are 10 to 30c. lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cash prices: Flour—The market steady at quotations: winter patents $4 10@4 30; straights $3 80@4 10; spring patents $4 00@4 30; straights $3 50@3 90; bakers' $2 35@3 30. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 72@80c; No. 2 red 81¼@87c. Corn—No. 2 43½c; No. 2 yellow 45. Oats—No. 2 36½@37; No. 3 white 37½@38¾. Rye—No. 2 52½c. Mess pork, per bbl. $12 62½@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 57½@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $6 12½@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 86¼, 87@87½, 85½@85⅝, 86c; July 82, 82⅝, 81¼, 81⅜@81½c; September 79⅞, 80, 78⅝, 78⅞@79c. Corn—No. 2 January 43½, 43¼, 42⅞, 42⅞c; May 47, 47⅜, 46¼, 46⅞@47c; July 46@46½, 46¼, 46½, 46½c. Oats—No. 2 January 36⅝, 36⅝, 36¼, 36¼c; May 39¼@39⅜, 39½, 39⅛, 39⅛, 39⅛c; July 36⅞, 36⅞, 35⅝, 36c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 57½, 12 57½, 12 50, 12 50; May $13 05, 13 12½, 12 75, 12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 57½; May $6 90, 6 92½, 6 80, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 25; May $6 60, 6 62½, 6 50, 6 52½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild steady; Cordova at 8½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. In the absence of free offerings the list further advanced 5 points with the close steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Total sales 96,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices 28 points higher; American middling fair 7.60d; good middling 7.44d; middling 7.34d; low middling 7.28d; good ordinary 7.18d; ordinary 6.98d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,100 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 9,200 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 7.11d; January and February 7.10d; February and March 7.09d; March and April 7.07d; April and May 7.05@7.06d; May and June 7.05d; June and July 7.03d; July and August 7.00d; August and September 6.80d.

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1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 66.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N line of Wooster street at a point 130 feet west of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 65 feet south, 66 to Wooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 58.

3rd. Lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, block 38, 84 feet from western line of Ninth street, north, parallel with Ninth street 80 feet, with Dawson 33 feet, thence south paralle with Ninth street 88 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 33 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street, runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; same being less by 10 feet on Fourteenth street than the whole lot and being east end of Lot 4, Block 470.

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MR. M'LEOD

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There is a flutter among the elite of Newport society. There are people who have spent years fawning, flattering, pushing, even at critical moments "putting on the screws" in the case of some stubborn insider, until they have broken down the barrier and secured an entrance into the golden circle. And now comes a young man whom nobody knows and nobody vouches for and walks right in.

Donald McLeod, with Scotch antecedents and Canadian connections, appeared one morning at Newport, was driven to a hotel and the same evening was seen at the soiree of Mrs. Van Blinkheisen, in whose veins flows the bluest blood of the old New York Dutchmen and in whose coffers are deeds to acre upon acre of Manhattan Island real estate. No one dared question her right to introduce him. All treated him with scrupulous politeness, but no one slapped him on the back and said, "Old man, command me for any invitation you want." Mrs. Van Blinkheisen, led him to several of the young ladies whom it would seem desirable for him to know, but the moment her back was turned they proceeded to freeze him from their presence.

It so happened that Miss Adele Mainwaring, a young lady whose family had been well and favorably known in New York many generations and who for this reason was somewhat fond of snubbing the wealthiest of the social leaders, noticed the slights put upon the Scotch-Canadian and, yielding to a natural antagonism for the descendants of those whose ancestors used to sell her ancestors garden truck, took him up and danced with him three times, holding her head very high the while, as much as to say, "Whoso wishes to knock a chip off my shoulder let her do so." When the evening was over and the young man asked permission to call upon her, she gave her consent, though she had no especial desire to receive him. The truth is that an evening entertainment is not a place to judge of a man's intellectual parts, and Miss Mainwaring had as many friends as she wanted.

When, however, she came to pass an afternoon in Mr. McLeod's company in one of her own little parlors, she was not long in discovering that he knew more on any one subject than she knew on all put together. This was somewhat surprising to her, for she was considered, and justly so, a very intellectual girl. She found him rather reticent and much more prone to listen to her than to talk himself. But there was something in the quiet way he sat and permitted her to pour things into his ear that pleased her.

Though Mr. McLeod's stay at Newport was brief, it was productive of a great deal of trouble. Some of the girls who had slighted him took Miss Mainwaring's acceptance of his attentions as a personal affront to them. This led to social skirmishing which soon blazed into open war. Mrs. Van Blinkheisen was much blamed for having introduced "the fellow," but on account both of her blue blood and her vast wealth she was unassailable. Then society was suddenly further startled by a report that Miss Mainwaring was about to throw herself away on "that Kanuck who showed no signs of even being able to wear good clothes."

"Excellent match," exclaimed all the girls who had quarreled with her. "She'll disappear from society and in time sink to where she belongs—a tenement house."

It was true that Miss Mainwaring had given the stranger her heart, but she hesitated to bestow her hand on one who did not seem inclined to disclose his identity. She was something of a stickler for blood and, being without any income in her own right, felt it necessary that if she married her husband should be able to support her in fair style. McLeod told her that he could at least give her a home and that he fancied his ancestors were quite as good as hers. Finally he gained such an influence over her that she was ready to accept him as soon as he should make known his antecedents, his family and his financial condition. He seemed in no hurry to satisfy her, and against her better judgment she surrendered unconditionally.

One afternoon Mr. McLeod was sitting in the casino, people passing and repassing, some giving him a slight nod, others not even a recognition. Several "bloods" were standing in a group, with their backs to him (intentionally), when they heard a cheery voice behind them say:

"Hello, Toots! You here? I thought you were dancing another dance on the governor general."

The party turned and saw Lord Buckthorne, a recent arrival from London.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said Buckthorne. "You know my friend, Melrose—the Marquis of Melrose? He's the right hand man of the governor general of Canada."

The secret was out. Melrose to escape social notoriety had confided his identity to Mrs. Van Blinkheisen alone and incidentally had won the heart and hand of Miss Mainwaring, who first heard the news of her lover's position from his friend and after her engagement.

Lady Melrose occasionally visits Newport and doesn't fail to snub the snubbers of her once incognito husband. However, since he is now rising to the more important positions in the British diplomatic service she has very little time to devote to her old enemies, who hate her the more bitterly the higher she rises. As for Melrose, he has long ago forgotten the Newport incident and is very fond of America.

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Brains Versus Looks.

Simeon Ford, humorist and hotel man, is not the handsomest person in the world, and it shows on him very plainly, though it doesn't worry him at all. On one occasion, after he had made a particularly happy speech, a listener was complimenting him.

"How the dickens do you do it?" he asked.

"Oh, I don't know!" replied Mr. Ford. "It's just the way I think. I suppose when the Lord made me he put the funny side of my brain out."

"Well," said the other, still admiringly, "he sure didn't put the pretty side out."—New York Times.

The Laziest Man.

"Look here, son," exclaimed the hustling father, "yeou be the laziest man in this here county. I oughter ship yeon clean off the farm; but, being that yeou be yeour mother's pet, I'll give yeou thirty acres of land as a start."

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"Cyan't I do what?"

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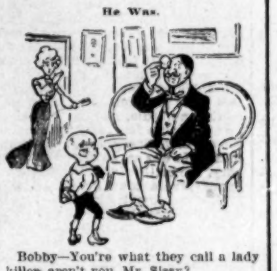
They've mersly been a-settin' down at desks day after day,
While some other folks was busy hoein' corn or pitchin' hay;
They've been leanin' over counters in the shade up there in town
Instead of hoein' taters where the sun's a-boilin' down.

Laws! If I lived in the city 'mongst the things to see up there,
Makin' money by the bushel and with costly clo's to wear,
You can bet nobody'd catch me packin' up to go away;
Some folks don't know when they're lucky, and that's all I got to say.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Was.



Bobby—You're what they call a lady killer, aren't you, Mr. Sissy?

Mr. Sissy (complacently)—Ah, d'ye think so, Bawby?

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Parents and guardians whose duty it is to look after the comfort and stylish appearance of the boy should by all means see this magnificent display of apparel. All styles are here—two and three piece Suits, Blouse, Norfolk, etc. All manly little Suits, in all stylish colors. Junior Suits for Children, 3 to 7 years old. Boys' Suits, 8 to 16 years old. Youths' Suits, for young men, 16 to 19 years old.

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Suits in a variety of styles, Sacks, double-breasted and three and four-button Suits; all sizes, regulars, stouts and slims. In this masterly display of stylish suits are Tuxedos and full dress suits for formal and informal occasions. We carry the highest class goods of any clothing store in North Carolina.

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One Price Clothiers and Furnishers,
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283 NEW CLOAKS!

We Are Receiving Daily New Cloaks.

Will have to arrive this week 283 all styles.

No. 331, a lady's Coat, made of the best material, full military finish, long Cape, all colors, at $6.98; they have been $10. Our best Coats $16.50. Same Coat, full Silk lined, latest style $12.50 in all colors. Some stores selling them for $20.

No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.

No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $3 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

Don't forget our 69c Kid Gloves; they are the same other stores charge you $1 and $1.50 for.

MILLINERY.

Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5, and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $2.75; all reduced to $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1.75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars 39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

Waist, Stock Collars, Silk Mufflers.

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New Goods Arriving Daily.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

No. 9 North Front Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

Embroidery Sale This Week.

REDUCTION IN MILLINERY.

This week will be Millinery week at our store. The past season has been the most successful season we have had in this department, but we have on hand too many Trimmed Hats, which we are going to sell at just ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Besides this reduction we have marked down all our ready-to-wear Hats, Felt Shapes, Feathers and Ornaments. No charge will be made for Trimming Hats during this sale. Provided all material is bought in our store. Now is your time to purchase

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Furs and Muffs.

The remaining stock in this department will be closed out at a loss to us. Rather than carry any over until next season we offer a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on any article in this department. This includes many fine Jackets which we still have on hand.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

jan 9 tf

Special Sale of Rubbers

AND SHOES AT REHDER'S TO-DAY.

Women's Rubbers 25, 39 and 50 cents.
Men's Rubbers 50 and 65 cents.

Women's Rubbers 39 cents } at Rehder's.
Men's Rubbers 50 cents } at Rehder's.

Everything in Rubbers and Shoes at Rehder's. Men's extra quality storm Rubbers 65 cents the pair; $2.00 heavy Railroad Shoes $1.39 the pair; $3.50 Hand-Sewed Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes $2.75 the pair.

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To Housekeepers of Wilmington

And adjacent towns. I have secured the service of a competent Upholsterer, and in order to introduce his work, will give special prices during the month of January for any upholstering work, mattress renovating, carpet laying, and house work in all its branches. Hair Mattresses renovated by machinery, which is the only way that it can properly be done. Now is the time to have your old parlor suits, odd chairs, etc., made good as new and your old mattress made a thing of comfort.

CASH | Your House Furnished from top to bottom | CREDIT.

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"NATURE'S VEGETABLE CURLED HAIR"
Possessing the Health Giving Properties of the Pine Tree
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Sole Agent for Fechheimer Fishel & Co.'s Line Tailor-made Suits From $12.50 to $20 Per Suit.

Pants to fit anybody, any size and length.

You can save money by seeing our line before purchasing.

Suits to order from $13.50 up.

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Mixed Candy in 30 lb. Pails.
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Violet Kisses in 10 lb. Boxes.
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Penny Mixed Cakes.
Pearl Lemon Cakes.
Crown Soda Cakes.
Gem Crackers.
Oyster Crackers.

Call on us or send your orders.

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"What to say in Spanish and how to say it" sent to any address upon receipt of a two cent stamp.

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SHIPPERS NOTICE.

The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

dec 11 tf

For Sale,

One fifteen barrel Turpentine Still, Cap, Arm and Worm complete, in good order.

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Wholesale Grocers.
Wilmington, N. C.,
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf — S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.40 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. — dec 13 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 36 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 27 a m
Ar Washington	11 26 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 59 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 38 a m
Ar New York	7 20 a m	1 30 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	7 20 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	10 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	12 25 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 09 p m	7 05 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 35 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	2 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	10 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 40 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 15 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 M p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
jan 10 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 8:30 p. m., Pembroke 8:00 p. m. Maxton 6:40 p. m., Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 2:15 a. m., Pembroke 2:55 a. m. Maxton 4:05 a. m., Hamlet 5:00 a. m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 6:40 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:35 a. m. Pembroke 10:58 a. m. Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m. Pembroke 1:20 a. m. Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	12 30 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 17 p m	3 17 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m / 10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m / 1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	1 00 p m / 4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m / 9 40 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m / 6 05 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	9 37 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	12 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 58 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 38 a m
Ar Columbia (S. T.)	7 04 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	7 50 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 25 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 P M
Lv Savannah	6 50 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	9 20 p m
Lv Camden	10 34 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	1 40 a m
Lv Raleigh	3 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	4 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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jan 3 tf

FOR SALE.

I own sixty building lots in the Southern portion of the City of Wilmington which I will sell for cash, prices ranging from $50 to $95. I will give warranty deeds for same. For further particulars you may see my attorney, Geo. H. Howell, at 118½ Princess street.

dec 27 1m — MARY McL. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 10.

THE UNITES STATES' TREATY WITH CHINA.

Ratified by the Emperor of China—State Department Will Make Every Effort to Exchange Ratifications.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, January 9.—The Chinese Emperor has ratified the American and Japanese treaties of commerce with China.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The State Department, with the concurrence of the Chinese authorities, will make every effort to secure a speedy exchange of ratifications of the new treaty with China. The treaty will be forwarded to the United States from Pekin and with ordinary diligence in its dispatch should be in Washington about six weeks hence.

The exchange must take place in Washington between Secretary Hay and Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here. After that ceremony the treaty will be proclaimed by the President and a date set for its provisions to take effect.

Not the slightest difficulty is expected at the State Department in putting into operation the sections of the treaty providing for the opening to American commerce the new ports of Mukden and Antung. The President has prepared for this by submitting estimates to Congress for the salaries for consuls, and nominations will be sent in very soon. On their confirmation the consuls will proceed to Pekin, present their credentials, secure their exequaturs, and repairing to their posts will open consular offices, ready to clear American merchant ships for the first time from interior Manchurian ports.

China Neutral.

PEKIN, Jan. 9.—The Japanese minister to China and Prince Ching, the grand secretary, had a long interview here yesterday and discussed the prospects of war between Russia and Japan. Prince Ching announced that China had decided to maintain neutrality and expressed great interest in the nature of the Russian reply recently transmitted to Japan. M. Uchida was non-committal on this subject. It is reported here that Japan is chartering many more commercial ships for use as naval colliers and supply vessels.

War Before Spring.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A Pekin dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company says:

"According to trustworthy diplomatic information received here the Russian reply, though conciliatory in tone, is unsatisfactory in substance.

"Japan, it is further stated from the same source, desires to obtain further delay in order to complete her preparations, and will, therefore, continue the negotiations. The prospects of war before spring continue very strong."

STOCK EXCHANGE ON FIRE.

Building Filled With Smoke and Telegraph Service Interrupted—Caused by Imperfect Insulation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Fire early today was discovered in the new Stock Exchange building, and because of defective fire alarm boxes the fire department was delayed in arriving. In the meantime the building was threatened with serious damage, and a messenger of the Western Union Telegraph company was overcome by smoke. The fire broke out in the cable room of the Western Union Telegraph Company and was discovered by messengers. It was thirty-five minutes after the blaze was discovered when the department arrived. The fire was caused by the burning out of insulations. The building was filled with smoke and the firemen could work only in relays. The telegraph service in the exchange was interrupted. The money loss is small.

Though the damage was so slight the effects of the fire were felt throughout the financial district to-day, the telegraph system by which stock quotations and financial news is distributed being deranged and in many cases interrupted entirely. Cable service also was interrupted to some extent. The telegraph wires of the cotton, coffee and New York produce exchanges were also cut off by the fire. Scenes of great confusion took place there. Most of the exchanges suspended the floor rules and allowed boys from brokers' offices to go in and out to get the quotations. Many private wires from the exchanges to Chicago were also cut off.

RELEASED AND PARDONED.

Editors Mullen and Kates of the Street Car Strike Paper, the Opinion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 9.—W. H. Mullen and Sudney Kates, formerly editors of the street car strike paper, *The Opinion*, were released from custody to-day by order from the judge of the Hustings court; in which they were convicted.

The judge's action was followed by a pardon for the prisoners from the Governor. Mullen and Kates had served five days in jail for failure to pay fines of $250 each for publishing an article held to be libellous as against one of the street car officials. The judge issued his order on its being shown to him that the men were bankrupt. He did not know of the Governor's purpose to issue a pardon, nor was Governor Montague aware when he wrote the pardon of the action of the judge.

Blanche Boles, a follower of Carrie Nation, attempted to smash the large picture of "Custer's Last Charge" hanging in the historical room at the State capitol in Topeka, Ks., using an axe. Her objection was that underneath the picture was a line explaining that the painting had been donated by a St. Louis beer firm. Miss Boles was arrested and later admitted to bail.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

JAPAN REPLIES TO RUSSIA'S NOTE

Desires to Close Discussion and Requires Answer Within Given Number Days.

CHARACTER NOT DISCLOSED.

Japanese War Spirit Stronger Than Ever. Greatly Encouraged by Attitude of British and Americans—Russian Warships' Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—Japan addressed a note to Russia to-day through Minister de Rosen. Its character has not been disclosed, but it is said that Japan requires an answer within a given number of days. Whether the note mentions the time, making the document an ultimatum, or whether the time is intimated otherwise, is unknown. The government, however, desires to secure an early response and close the discussion if it should prove to be fruitless.

The attitude of the British and the Americans greatly encourages the Japanese war spirit, which is stronger than ever.

Despite the general impatience there is no public excitement here.

Sasebo (25 miles from Nagasaki) is full of officers and their families and friends, who are bidding them farewell.

The suggestion contained in a dispatch from Berlin of the possible partition of Corea between Japan and Russia meets with no acceptance here. The Japanese officials regard it as further evidence of German support of Russia.

The meeting of the elder statesmen has been deferred for a day or two.

The Russian warships which left Vladivostock recently are reported to have returned there, instead of proceeding to Port Arthur as expected.

Japan's New Cruisers.

GENOA, Jan. 9.—The Japanese armored cruisers Kasago and Nissin left Genoa to-day for Suez.

The Kasago left first. The Nissin sailed half an hour later, both apparently going in the direction of Naples, but no one knows what route they will take, even the commodore before leaving having acknowledged that they were in the dark regarding the instructions contained in their sealed orders. The general opinion, however, is that they will go through the Suez canal.

Much comment has been aroused by the fact that some of the vessels of the Russian Mediterranean squadron have gathered at Suda bay, north of the island of Crete, apparently awaiting for the departure of the Japanese ships.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Official advices received here to-day further convince those in the highest authority that the Russo-Japanese war crisis has been averted, at least for the present, and that the situation is again brought distinctly within the lines of diplomatic adjustment. Reports, chiefly from Tokio, but also from St. Peterburg, give a clear view of the circumstances leading up to the sudden improvement in the situation. They show that the Russian answer actually reached Tokio the night of January 6th and proved to be the turning point. Prior to its receipt Japan had been making strenuous preparations for sending two divisions to southern Corea. The official reports establishing these preparations are beyond the slightest question, but the note received on the sixth, disclosed to Japan for the first time that Russia fully conceded Japan's paramount rights in southern Corea. Russia's concession thus gave Japan practically what she had been preparing to assert by force and, accordingly, military activity was suspended, as Russia's concessions made unnecessary Japan's forcible assertion of a paramount position in southern Corea.

The three days succeeding January 6th gave an opportunity to the authorities at Tokio to consider and recognize Russia's concession. Whether it will be satisfactory, the reports have not yet disclosed, but the suspension of military activity is regarded as removing the most dangerous aspect and as giving hope that Japan is likely to receive Russia's answer in a conciliatory spirit. It is not known whether Russia's concession goes to the extent of relinquishing her contention for a neutral zone across Corea, but it is understood that it relates chiefly to giving definite assurance of Japan's rights in southern Corea.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—The Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Office has received a cable message from Tokio saying Japan has no intention of taking any offensive measures in Corea so long as the negotiations with Russia are going on. The officials and diplomats here are hopeful. They believe the chances of a peaceable adjustment are distinctly better, since the Russian answer apparently is more favorable than the early reports suggested.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN.

Arrived in New York on the Steamer Celtic—Met by Prominent Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The White Star steamer Celtic, on which William J. Bryan is a passenger, arrived today. The steamer was met at quarantine by a committee of prominent Democrats, headed by former United States Senator Charles A. Towne, Melvin G. Palliser, Justice Samuel Seabury and Henry George, Jr.

Coming up the bay Mr. Bryan held a general reception. He declined to talk specifically for publication on the ground that he intended to write his experiences and did not desire all the impressions he had gained to be old before his own writings had achieved print.

Mr. Bryan said he visited ten capitals and a part of Sweden. He spent fourteen hours with Count Tolstoi. He also visited Max Nordau and Mr. Croker.

SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Supposed to be from the Italian Barque Famiglia Cavallo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British steamer Evangeline, Captain Heeley, from Halifax, December 31st, for this port, passed Prawle Point to-day with a shipwrecked crew on board.

From the signals displayed it is supposed the men are members of the crew of the Italian barque Famiglia Cavollo.

The Famiglia Cavollo left Port Talbot December 29th for Pensacola

What is considered the handsomest train in its service will be put on by the Atlantic Coast Line Monday, the 11th inst. It is called the New York and Florida special train, and will run from New York to St. Augustine solid.

RESPONSE MADE BY SENATOR SMOOT OF UTAH.

Denies Specifically All the Charges Brought Against Him—Case Will be Argued Next Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The response of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, to the charges made against him was presented to the Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day by Senator Burrows, chairman of that committee. It was agreed that at the regular meeting of the committee to be held next Saturday the attorneys for Mr. Smoot and also for the petitioners should be heard. They will be expected to show precedents and authorities, and after they shall have made their presentation the committee will decide whether to go further into the matter by calling witnesses or dispose of it on the showing which will then have been made.

Mr. Smoot submits in answer to charges against him the following:

"This respondent is advised and avers that but two of the charges made against him in said protests, either directly or by implication, are such as, if true, could legally affect his right to hold his seat in the Senate. These two charges are:

"1. That the respondent is a polygamist.

"2. That he is bound by some oath or obligation which is inconsistent with the oath required by the constitution, which was administered to him before he took his seat as a senator.

"Both these charges respondent denies.

"As to the charge that he is a polygamist, the respondent says that he was married on the 17th day of September, 1884, to Alpha May Eldridge. She is still his wife and is the mother of all his children. He has never had any other wife and has never cohabited with any other woman.

"As to the charge that the respondent is bound by some oath or obligation controlling his duty under his oath as a senator, the respondent says that he has never taken any such oath or in any way assumed any such obligation. He holds himself bound to obey and uphold the constitution and laws of the United States, including the condition in reference to polygamy upon which the State of Utah was admitted to the Union.

"The respondent denies that he is one of said alleged self-perpetuating body of fifteen men, or that there is any such body of men; or that the followers or members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, or any of them, accord the right to said alleged body to claim supreme authority, either divinely sanctioned or otherwise, to shape the belief or control the conduct of those under them in all other matters, civil or temporal, or that said church or such alleged body claims orotherwise any such alleged rights or that said church or said alleged body, or any person or body exercises any authority or power to inculcate or encourage a belief in the practice of polygamy or belief in order to practice polygamous cohabitation, or that either countenances or connives at any violation of the laws of the State of Utah or of the United States, and this respondent, for himself in particular, denies that he is one of said alleged self-perpetuating body of fifteen men or that there is any such body; or that said church or any part thereof, or any person therein, inculcates or encourages a belief in the practice of polygamy or belief in or practice of polygamous cohabitation; and this respondent denies that he is guilty of polygamous cohabitation; or that he is a polygamist, or that he ever has been a polygamist, or that he has ever practiced polygamous cohabitation.

Mr. Smoot denies that he has ever connived at any violation of any law of Utah or of the United States, and declares that "since the manifesto of President Wilford Woodruff was issued in 1890, neither a belief in, nor a practice of, polygamy or polygamous cohabitation has either been taught or encouraged.

Mr. Smoot admits that the first presidency of the Mormon church is vested with supreme authority in all things spiritual and in all things temporal, so far as temporal things pertain to the affairs of the church. He denies that the first presidency or twelve apostles are supreme in the exercise of the alleged mandates.

It is admitted that the Mormon church made a rule in regard to its leading officials taking part in politics, but denies that this rule is fully or correctly set forth in the protest.

Mr. Smoot alleges that since the manifesto of President Wilford Woodruff, of 1890, the practice of polygamous cohabitation by those who were polygamous before, has been abandoned by many but continued by some for a time, and where continued it is on the sole responsibility of such persons and is subject to the penalties of the law.

It is denied that any body of officials either practices or connives at polygamy, or that Mr. Smoot or any body of officials sought to pass a law nullifying enactments against polygamous cohabitation. It is admitted that such a law did pass the legislature in 1901, but that many of the Mormon members voted against the bill, and that it was vetoed by the governor.

The charge that Mr. Smoot, from the high station of United States senator, would wage war upon the home is denied in strong terms. He agrees that the home is the basic institution upon whose purity and perpetuity rests the very government itself, and he alleges that he has as sacred a regard for the station of senator and for its duties as has any of the protestants or the most loyal citizen.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

She Will be Released from Prison in 1904, But the Exact Date Has Not Yet Been Fixed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Referring to the statement published in the United States that final arrangements were made yesterday at a conference between Ambassador Choate and the Home Office officials for the release in April of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman under sentence of life imprisonment on the charge of poisoning her husband, it is pointed out that the status of the case is just as cabled to the Associated Press, by which it was announced on the authority of the Home Office that she would be released in 1904. The exact date of her release is not yet fixed.

Baroness de Roques says her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, is decidedly in better health and gaining strength, now that she has the certainty of being released.

"All the sensational newspaper accounts relative to our business interests and future," added the baroness, "have not resulted in any profit to us. Quite the contrary."

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

STEAMER WRECKED ON PACIFIC COAST.

Bound to Victoria, British Colombia, from Port Townsend, Washington.

FIFTY PERSONS DROWNED.

Steamer Clallam, a New Passenger Packet, Sprung a Leak in a Furious Storm. Boats from the Ship Laden With Passengers Sunk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 9.—A special to the Seattle *Times*, from Port Townsend, Wash., says:

Fifty lives were lost to day in the sinking of the fine new steamer Clallam in a storm that swept over the straits of San Juan de Fuca with resistless fury yesterday and last night. The vessel was a regular daily passenger packet. She made moderately good progress across the straits bound for Victoria until Trial Island, off the entrance to Thadbor, was abeam. Then a terrific cross sea was pelting the vessel, retarding her progress and making life uncomfortable for those aboard. Little fear was manifested, however, until word came up from below that the vessel was leaking. Investigation showed that the waves on the windward side had stove in a deadlight through which the water rushed in volumes, resisting all efforts to stop it.

Efforts to save the vessel being futile, the safety of the passengers, particularly the women and children, was looked after and all who desired were put off from the steamer in the ship's boats. The heavily laden boats were thrown about wildly in the choppy sea, and one after another, after succeeding in getting away from the vessel, were either capsized or swamped.

The terrible fury of the storm is attested by the fact that not a woman nor child of all those on board have lived to tell the tale.

In the meantime word had come from Victoria of the vessel's predicament, and a fleet of powerful tugs were dispatched from here to render assistance. The Richard Holyoke, in command of Capt. Robert Hall, was the first to reach the Clallam, which had by this time careened partly over from the inrush of water and had put the engines out of commission. The Holyoke reached the Clallam at 11 o'clock last night and about 1 A. M. succeeded in getting a hawser aboard, with which she started to tow the Clallam, when she took a heavy lurch and those remaining aboard were compelled to climb up the side to safety, finally reaching the roof of the pilot house.

Without a moment's hesitation the tugs' boats were lowered and the work of rescue commenced. At this point the tug Sea Lion, Captain Hunter, arrived and her men rendered valuable assistance.

Before all the struggling people had been taken off the Clallam commenced to break up and soon afterward went down. All possible assistance to the rescued people was given by the two ships masters and the tug hurried to Port Townsend. The passengers surviving and the remainder of the crew then took passage on the Dirigo, bound for Seattle.

W. H. Grimes, of Redmond, Wash., on board the Clallam, bound for Victoria, gives a concise statement:

"The weather was pretty rough," he said, "but we had no suspicion of danger until some one forward said something about life-preservers. I went forward to investigate and there learned that the Clallam was making water rapidly. The boats were promptly manned and launched and the women and children and such passengers as desired to leave were placed in them, competent crews being in charge. The boats made off from the steamer safely, but one after another they capsized, and we were helpless to render the occupants any assistance. They simply drowned before our eyes. In the meantime, crew and passengers were busy bailing and trying to stop the leak, but without success. The bailing was kept up, however, and soon we were overjoyed to learn that a big tug had hold of us. The tow boat started and made pretty good progress until it became apparent that the steamer was careening under us; then all hands went on deck and as the ill-fated packet listed we gradually crawled upon her exposed side, from where the brave fellows from the Holyoke rescued most of us."

Prominent among those known to have been aboard and accounted for is Homer Swayne, iron and steel plant promoter and owner of valuable iron properties in British Columbia. He boarded the vessel here and was not among the rescued.

Every woman and child aboard the Clallam perished. Within three miles of shore and at a time when it appeared certain the Clallam had been saved, a desperate effort was made to save the women and children in the life boats. They were placed in the first boat to leave the ship, which Captain Lawrence, a Yukon pilot, volunteered to command, and which was manned by deck hands. The frail craft went down within sight of the Clallam and a second life boat, filled with mail and passengers, and in command of Second Officer Currin was probably lost a few minutes later. Aboard the Clallam watchers saw waves sweep passengers from their hold on the seats and hurl them into the waters. Though the life boat was sighted later, diligent search has failed to find a trace of her. More passengers and members of the crew were lost when a third life-boat was swamped in an attempt to launch it.

Three passengers were picked up by the steamer Bahata who had fastened life-preservers around their bodies. They had died from exposure, and their bodies were brought to Seattle to-day.

The Clallam was a staunch new passenger boat on the Seattle-Victoria run. She left Port Townsend for Victoria yesterday noon, facing a terrific gale. When in sight of her destination a huge sea overwhelmed the little steamer smashing in her deadlights, flooding her hold with water, extinguishing the fires beneath her boiler and placing her at the mercy of a howling gale.

POSSIBLE PANIC AVERTED.

By Timely Action of an Actress at the Opera House in Bristol, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 9.—Over 1,000 women and children packed the Harmeling Opera House at to-day's matinee performance and witnessed an unexpected scene. While Miss Lula Rumley, a member of the Ferguson Stock Company, was doing a specialty act she saw that the piano cover had become ignited by coming in contact with a gas jet. Bending low in her dance she grasped the cover and threw it to a stage hand who extinguished the blaze. Deafening applause greeted the action of the actress.

DEATH OF GEN. J. B. GORDON.

Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans Passes Away—His Career in the Southern Army

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 9.—Lieutenant General John Brown Gordon died at his winter home, near Miami, Fla., at 10:05 to-night. His fatal illness, which overtook him last Wednesday, was congestion of the stomach and liver, following an acute attack of indigestion, to which he was subject.

General Gordon was born in Upson county, Georgia, July 6th, 1832, of Scotch ancestry, which had prominent part in the revolutionary war.

Young Gordon graduated from the Georgia State University in 1852 and a few months later was admitted to the practice of law. Early in 1861 he enlisted in the volunteer Confederate service and was elected captain of his company. He rose rapidly by promotion to be lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Alabama infantry, in December, 1861. He participated in the struggle on the peninsula, had part in the battle at Malvern Hill, and was commissioned brigadier general, November, 1862. He was at the battle of Gettysburg, the battle of the Wilderness, at Spotsylvania court house. In May, 1864, was promoted to be major general and took part in the important battles which marked the closing scenes of the civil war. His bearing was characterized by boldness and a dash which made him the idol of his soldiers. In an official report of General D. H. Hill, General Gordon was characterized as "The Chevalier Bayard of the Confederacy."

When the hostilities were ended, he called his men about him and advised them to bear the trial of defeat, to go home in peace, obey the laws and rebuild the wasted country.

He has taken a prominent part in the councils of his party since 1866. He was a defeated candidate for Governor of Georgia in 1868, and in 1873 and 1879 was elected to the United States Senate Resigning that position in 1880, he participated actively in building the Georgia Pacific railroad. In 1886 and 1888, he was elected Governor of Georgia and in 1890 he entered again the U.S. Senate for the full term. Since his retirement from political activity he has devoted much of his time in lecturing, presenting to the North as well as the South his lecture upon "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Since the organization of the Confederate veterans, he has held the position of its commander in-chief and his frequent re-elections to that position have testified to the warmth of affection in which he has been held in the South.

Gen. and Mrs. Gordon had been in Florida three weeks before his death. His health had been unusually good prior to his fatal attack. He had bought a Winter home at Biscayne three years ago and had since been spending a portion of the Winters there.

General Gordon's body will be shipped to his home at Kirkwood, near Atlanta, Ga., to-morrow night, leaving here at 8 o'clock, and reaching Atlanta Monday afternoon.

MR. OLNEY FOR PRESIDENT.

His Nomination Endorsed by Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts. Speeches in His Praise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 9.—The Democratic State committee to-day endorsed a movement in favor of having the national convention nominate Richard Olney for President of the United States. After speeches in praise of Mr. Olney's record had been made by Congressman William S. McNary, chairman of the committee, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, ex-Congressman John Crosby, of Pittsfield, and others, resolutions were adopted inviting Democrats everywhere to work in favor of such a movement.

The resolutions, which were passed without a dissenting voice, read:

"The Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts herewith places upon record its appreciation of the eminent services rendered the Democratic party and the nation by Richard Olney, and expresses its firm conviction that under his leadership in the coming Presidential campaign, important New England States will swing over into the Democratic column, and the national party will achieve a sweeping victory, ensuring a speedy reform of the abuses following a continuance in power of the Republican party and the re-establishment of those fundamental principles of government which that party has deliberately and flagrantly violated. To this end we invite the co-operation of the Democrats of New England and of the nation."

These resolutions were introduced by Congressman McNary, who classed Mr. Olney as one of the foremost Americans and foremost Democrat."

He thought that if the Democrats were to win this year, they must carry the Eastern States. It appeared, he said, that Mr. Olney was strong in New York and New Jersey, and that he would be acceptable to those States. New York not having any candidate, the nomination of a man from New England, and that man Mr. Olney, would have the immense advantage to the Democrats of establishing a large Eastern area where the scales could be turned in favor of the Democratic nominee. He believed Mr. Olney would be strong in Illinois and Connecticut.

Mr. Hamlin, in favoring the resolutions, referred to the advantages which would accrue from nominating a New England man.

Mr. Hamiln said, "Mr. Olney is a man of sterling Democracy and of rugged character. Under his leadership several States of New England can be counted upon for the Democrats. Under his leadership the Democratic party will sweep the country."

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $159,992,100; increase $7,421,700. Deposits $905,713,300; increase $19,534,400. Circulation $44,693,600; decrease $327,800. Legal tenders $74,718,400; increase $4,302,600. Specie $166,401,900; increase $3,726,100. Reserve $341,115,300; increase $10,028,700. Reserve required $226,428,325; increase $4,883,600. Surplus $14,686,975; increase $5,145,100. Ex-U. S. deposits $23,861,600; decrease $5,127,000.

Former Governor Charles Foster, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President HARRISON, died in Springfield, O., yesterday. He was 78 years of age, and is survived by his wife and a daughter.

See Polvogt's Embroideries before you purchase. †

WARM WIRELETS.

T. S. Bidgood, cashier of the People's Bank, died in Mobile, Ala., aged 46 years. He was well and widely known in business circles through the South.

Francis Wayland, LL. D., formerly dean of the Yale law school and professor of English constitutional law in the University, died of acute bronchitis.

The battleship Missouri, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, has been accepted by the government, subject to the usual period of probation.

A dynamite explosion occurred near Cassville, in Wayne county, W. Va., while a number of employes on the Norfolk and Western extension were at luncheon. Six men were killed and fourteen injured.

Carl George, lumber and timber exporter of Mobile, Ala., filed a bankruptcy petition. Liabilities are $104,885; assets $720. Nine-tenths of the liabilities are said to have been created by a former partner, and are disputed.

As a result of negotiations between Mayor Capdevielle and the seven theatres in New Orleans, improvements are to be made for the greater safety of patrons and employes. All the managers complained of a falling off in business since the Iroquois fire.

Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, west bound, collided head on with a light engine near Buena Vista, Co., last night. Fireman Robert Burns was killed and Engineer Williams seriously injured. None of the passengers was seriously hurt, though all were severely shaken up.

Millinery sale at Polvogt's. All trimmed goods go at half price. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Pneumonia suggests "Old Homestead Liniment." No family should be without it. No. 11 North Fifth and at Druggists.

Hardwood and pine for sale while it lasts at 75c a load. Foot of Grace street. jan 10 1t*

Circular and sample distributers wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Co-operative Adv Co., N. Y. jan 10 1t *

Sisters in despair—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 183 State, Chicago. jan 10 1t*

Come to the John H. Whiteman wood yard, foot of Orange street, where you get seasoned wood to help you out of your distress with that green wood bought elsewhere. I know it gives your cook lots of trouble, but I am just the boy to help you out. JOHN H. WHITEMAN, general manager and intelligence agent. jan 10 1t

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Traveller Wanted to work countrytrade; $1,500 per year and expenses. Los Angeles Older Co., St. Louis, Mo. jan 10 1t*

Wanted—A boy that has had some experience in collecting and some knowledge of office work. None need apply unless he wants and needs a position. There is some hing in the future for the right boy. Address, Business Manager, care STAR office. jan 9 3t

Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., instructor in short hand and typewriting. Jan 7 3t.

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Notice—I have this day sold my entire interest in the firm of Gaston D. Phares & Co. to Mary J. Phares, one of the members, and my connection with same firm will no longer exist. This December 9, 1903. J. G. Jones. dec 12 1m

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 12 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, in the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 307 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Williston's to-day, 813 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. fe 21 tf

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Agent for Yaurman & Erbe Filing Cabinets.

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The Stationer.

jan 5 tf 32 North Front St.

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Renovated Butter.

Twenty-two Cents per Pound.

Ready for delivery this (Thursday) morning.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

dec 24 tf

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me by or before the 1st day of December 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This the 19th day of November, 1903.

JOSEPH MEISS,
Administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. no 24 6t.

Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.35. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2 55; a $5 fur for $4 25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this Department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4 00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5 00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $3.25 to $3 50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers for cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1 to $2. We also sell a full line men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are mighty stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½ fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, a $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store.

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D. L. GORE CO.,

jan 8 tf Wholesale Grocers, Wilmington, N. C.

The Annual Meeting

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

Atlantic National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their Banking House Tuesday, January 12th, at 12 o'clock noon.

jan 3 tf

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Will be held at their Banking House Tuesday, January 12th, at 11 o'clock.

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It has been clearly demonstrated that Wilmington will support an up-to-date China Store, and that the people do appreciate the same by giving it their liberal patronage.

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Truly yours,

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